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In re Patent Application of

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Processing for the patent Application of the patent

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 14, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified patent application as follows: